

**STATUS REPORT**  
**July 21, 1998**  
**PROCESS HEATERS WORK GROUP**

- One work group meeting has been held since the April Coordinating Committee meeting-- a face-to-face meeting April 30 in Ft. Collins, CO. The next scheduled meeting is July 30 in Long Beach, CA.
- The Work Group decided that a final determination on MACT for indirect, gas- and fuel oil-like liquid-fired units will be presented to the Coordinating Committee in September.
- The MACT Documentation Subgroup prepared a documentation paper for review at the July meeting on the determination that it is not possible to identify a MACT floor for indirect-fired, gas and fuel oil-like liquid units. It also began scoping out beyond the floor options for indirect, gas and fuel oil-like liquid-fired units, determine controls in place for HAPs, and consider what controls would be technically feasible; and consider information presented by the Pollution Prevention Subgroup at the Coordinating Committee meeting and begin to evaluate good combustion practices in the context of standard industrial practices.
- The Other-fired Process Heater Subgroup reviewed data extracted from the survey and inventory databases for other-fired units; began developing an approach for other-fired units; identified those units that are or will be covered under other MACT standards; and began to identify testing needs for other-fired units and reviewed available emissions data for fuels other than gas and fuel oil-like liquids.
- A flow-chart documenting the status of all units in the original inventory data base was developed for discussion at the July work group meeting and presentation at the September Coordinating Committee meeting.

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